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SUBJECT: DETA PURCHASE OF TWO NORTHWEST AIRLINES
PLANES

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1. BRANDT OF NORTHWEST INFORMED COMMERCE DECEMBER 30
THAT IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LAST WEEK WITH BARONE
OF DETA, BARONE HAD STATED THAT HE WAS TRANSMITTING
REQUESTED \$2.17 MILLION DEPOSIT TO CITIBANK FOR
NORTHWEST ACCOUNT AND WAS PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN
US ON JANUARY 10 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH CITIBANK,
EXIM AND NORTHWEST. BRANDT STATES THAT DEPOSIT
HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED BY CITIBANK, AND IN VIEW
OF OTHER BUYER INTEREST IN PLANES, HE IS ANXIOUS
TO CONFIRM TRANSMITTAL OF DEPOSIT.

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2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT DETA TO CONFIRM
TRANSMITTAL OF DEPOSIT AND TRAVEL PLANS OF BARONE.

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